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Applicant:	Strand et al	Paper No:
Application No.:	10/033,315	Group Art Unit: 1743
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Title:	Microfluidic Substrate Assembly and Method for Making Same	

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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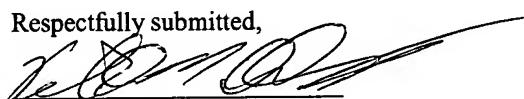
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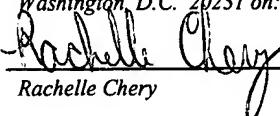
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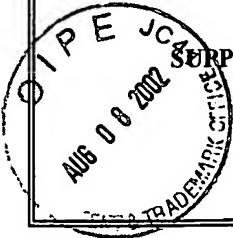
  
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